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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b> Hidefumi NAKATA	<b>Art Unit:</b> 2815
<b>Serial No.:</b> 09/989,962	
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<b>Title:</b> MIM CAPACITOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR	

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures  
is attached following page      of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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